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## **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the FINAL REJECTION dated 10 October 2007, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: No claims have been amended with this filing.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.